



Boone County Arkansas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,313	+2
Land in farms (acres)	305,922	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	233	+16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	164,017,000	+32
Government payments	1,492,000	-60
Farm-related income	1,152,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	141,547,000	+13
Net cash farm income	25,114,000	+628
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	124,917	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,925	+78
Farm-related income	4,382	+12
Total farm production expenses	107,804	+10
Net cash farm income	19,128	+611

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	57
Woodland	25
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 320

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	399	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	261	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	136	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	6
\$100,000 or more	153	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	88	7
10 to 49 acres	345	26
50 to 179 acres	438	33
180 to 499 acres	287	22
500 to 999 acres	98	7
1,000 + acres	57	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	164,017	25	75	678	3,077
Crops	3,114	48	75	2,552	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	536	44	50	2,248	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	23	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	184	22	72	1,062	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	32	55	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,248	17	75	1,105	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	160,903	11	75	265	3,073
Poultry and eggs	106,494	20	72	138	3,007
Cattle and calves	53,759	1	75	261	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	21	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	62	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	224	4	70	714	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	240	6	70	847	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	29	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	28	65	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,212	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 33,118
Male	1,348		Corn for grain (D)
Female	864		Peaches, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all (D)
<35	209		Vegetables harvested, all 21
35 – 64	1,195		
65 and older	808		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	22		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,065,589
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 80,388
Black or African American	1		Goats 2,513
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 1,728
White	2,179		Horses and ponies 1,193
More than one race	10		Layers 179,418
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		Sheep and lambs 991
With military service	214		Turkeys 1,321,667
New and beginning farmers	675		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.